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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Suresh Andre Jean-Marie LEROY, Lieve Marie Marcella Rosemarijn
BOS, Johan Andre DE VRIENDT
A METHOD TO TRANSPORT AN INTERNET PACKET AND RELATED
NETWORK ELEMENTS
Assignee: ALCATEL
Our Ref. Q76915



Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 30 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 2 sheets of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified), and Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	14	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	5	-	3	=	2	x	\$84.00	=	\$168.00
Base Fee									\$750.00
TOTAL FILING FEE									\$918.00
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
TOTAL FEE									\$958.00

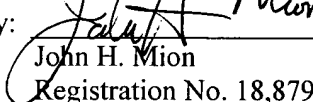
Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$918.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Europe	02292323.9	September 20, 2002

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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